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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of **Giuliano PISONI, Vittorio GUARNIERI and Giorgio Umberto PIGNATEL**

PROCESS AND EQUIPMENT FOR DETERMINING THE ALCOHOLIC STRENGTH OF A WATER/ALCOHOL SOLUTION

Assignee: **ISTITUTO TRENTINO DI CULTURA**

Our Ref. **Q80525**

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 23 sheets of the specification, including the title sheet, claims and abstract, 7 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	16	-	20	=	0	x	\$9.00	=	\$0.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE	\$385.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$425.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$385.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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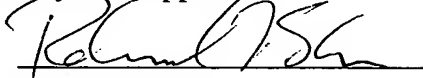
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
ITALY	TO2003A000210	March 21, 2003

The priority document is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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